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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ryan Severson

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ryan Severson.

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(2) Joseph E. Maenner.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: Martin (5,575,817).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Maenner proposed amendments to claim 40. Examiner agreed that if the amendment is submitted as proposed, it would overcome the outstanding rejection. Mr. Maenner also submitted a proposed supplemental reissue declaration. Examiner notes that the "at least one error" set forth in the proposed supplemental declaration is sufficient to meet the error identification requirement of reissue applications.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Ryan Severson/
Examiner, Art Unit 3731